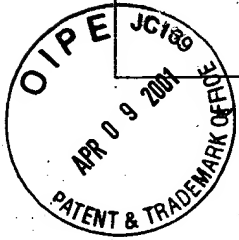


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated December 5, 2000 for which a response was due on January 5, 2001 and for which a three month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from January 5, 2001 to April 5, 2001.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 28, with the following rewritten paragraph: